

# Chariton Courier.

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## TIME TABLE



Keytesville as follows:

GOING EAST.  
\*No 12 St. Louis Mail and Ex. 11:23 a.m.  
\*No 6 Chicago Express 9:48 p.m.  
\*No 22 Moberly & Ex. Freight 5:35 p.m.  
\*No 32 Ex. Freight 6:05 p.m.  
\*No 8 Omaha Express 1:43 a.m.

GOING WEST.  
\*No 1 Kansas City Express 5:43 a.m.  
\*No 11 K. C. Mail and Ex. 3:25 p.m.  
\*No 21 Accommodation Freight 10:55 a.m.  
\*No 7 Omaha Express 2:11 a.m.

\*Daily, except Sunday.  
Nos. 1 and 6 have Redding Chair Cars (seats free) and new Buffet Sleeping Cars to Chicago and Chicago without change.  
No. 8 will stop at Keytesville for passengers from Chillicothe, or points north of Chillicothe.  
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## GENERAL DIRECTORY.

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Representative, W. E. Perkins.  
Prosecuting Attorney, W. W. Rucker.  
Judge County Court, L. H. Herring, W. Dist. (no. Nickerson, E.).  
Clerk County Court, R. D. Edwards.  
Judge of Probate, H. C. Kenter.  
Sheriff, J. B. Hine, President.  
Treasurer, J. B. Hine, President.  
Public Administrator, Geo. N. Benson.  
County Surveyor, Sam'l Carter.  
Coroner, Dr. G. M. Dewey.  
County School Commissioner, J. P. Coleman.  
Circuit Clerk, H. B. Richardson.  
Recorder, B. H. Smith.

RELIGIOUS.  
METHODIST CHURCH (South)—Rev. L. F. Linn, pastor. Services third Sabbath morning and evening, and fourth Sunday night of each month. Sabbath-school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meetings Wednesday evenings.  
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WARREN LODGE, No. 74, A. F. and A. M.—O. B. Anderson, Master; M. W. Anderson, Secretary. Regular meetings Saturday evening preceding full moon.  
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Will practice in all the State Courts.

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## Border County Notes.

### MACON.

Hugh Carpenter and William Curtis, while hunting near La Plata, on Wednesday of last week, caught and killed a catamount.

John Thomas, a respectable farmer in the southern part of Macon county, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning of last week. He was apparently in good health when he retired the night before.

Alexander Owens, living near New Cambria, was pronounced of unsound mind by a special jury in the probate court, at Macon City, one day last week. His affairs were turned over to a guardian.

Several loaded cars broke loose from a freight train on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad, on the grade east of Macon, one day last week, and soon started back with considerable speed, coming in contact with another train, and completely demolished the engine. No one hurt.

H. H. Brooks, while on his way to school, near Vienna, on Monday morning of last week, was thrown from his horse, and so badly injured that he had to be turned over to the doctors for repairs.

Wm. Taylor, an industrious and prosperous colored man, living near Callao, lost a team of horses one night last week. Too much oats.

John W. Beck, a gay and handsome young man, of Middle Fork township, was arrested, one day last week, charged with making a false affidavit some time before. In default of bail he was sent to jail.

The tailor shop of J. B. Gatty, of Macon City, was entered by burglars, on Tuesday night of last week, and a number of suits of clothing taken.

The cabin of Jackson Geats, a disreputable negro, living near Callao, was attacked by white caps, one night last week, and entirely demolished.

### HOWARD.

Colonel A. B. Southworth, of Glasgow, will manage the Keely bi-chloride of gold institute at St. Joseph. He left Glasgow, one day last week, for his new home at St. Joseph.

John Demenny, living a few miles east of Fayette, was kicked by a mule, on Thursday of last week, which will disable him for several months.

Armstrong has arranged to have the largest horse show in the spring that has ever been held in Howard county.

Milton Crews and a young lady, living in the vicinity of Sulphur Springs, were thrown from a buggy one night last week. The young lady was severely injured.

Mrs. Harriette Bagwell, of Fayette, slipped and fell on a sidewalk, in that city, one day last week, breaking her arm.

Ten negroes were caught shooting craps, at Estill Station, on Monday night of last week, and were taken to Fayette the next day, where they were tried, convicted and fined \$10 and costs, each.

Mrs. Sam'l C. Major, of Fayette, went to St. Louis, on Tuesday of last week, to receive treatment for chronic eye troubles.

Two hundred and fifty negroes, at Fayette, on Monday evening of last week, went to the depot, in that city, to see a solitary coon board the passenger train for some point further north.

Milt Bowman, a highly respected colored man, of Roanoke, died very suddenly on Saturday of last week. His remains were interred at Glasgow.

The Rev. Mr. Dingle, a Baptist divine, of Glasgow, is lying dangerously ill of la grippe. His wife died some ten days ago of the same disease.

W. R. Million, who has been managing the Midway hotel, at Slater, for several weeks, has returned to his old stand and is again mine host of the Glasgow house, at Glasgow.

### RANDOLPH.

The school-house in the Walnut Grove neighborhood, a few miles south of Huntsville, was burned on Wednesday night of last week.

Prof. J. T. Payne, principal of the colored school at Huntsville, has just graduated from the Central School of Stenography, at St. Joseph. The course was taken through the mails.

G. W. Sherman, who is in jail at Huntsville on a charge of attempted rape, has been pardoned by Governor Francis. The destitute condition of his family induced the governor to pardon the accused.

S. M. Williams, a newsboy on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, was arrested, at Moberly, one day last week, on a charge of embezzlement.

Charles Landrum, an employe in the Wabash machine shops, at Moberly, fell, one day last week and sustained a serious fracture of his right leg.

James N. Vance, a well-known and prosperous farmer, died at his residence, near Cairo, on Saturday night of last week in the 49th year of his age.

It cost Randolph county just \$1,589.17 to have her taxable wealth listed for the year 1892. W. R. Smith made the assessment, and had his account for that amount allowed by the Randolph county court last week.

R. W. Eastwood, living a few miles east of Huntsville, has a bible more than 100 years old. It was the property of his grandfather and is still in a good state of preservation.

### SALINE.

Samuel V. Daniels, living near Gilliam, was in Chariton county several days last week. He says the Charitonites have fine cattle, and know their value.

Walter Margee, a young man who works for P. C. Storts, a prominent stockman, of near Slater, now languishes in jail on a charge of forgery. A few weeks ago he bought a shotgun of G. N. Jackson, of Miami, and presented in payment for the gun a check for \$20 on the Citizens' Stock bank, at Slater, which had the name of Lucian Thomson signed to it. When presented at the bank on which it was drawn the check was pronounced a forgery, and upon Mr. Jackson's being so notified he had Margee arrested and arraigned before a justice of the peace, his trial resulting in his being held for the grand jury. In default of bail the prisoner was sent to jail.

John W. Baugh, of Gilliam, has been awarded a pension of \$1,691 back pay with an allowance of \$24 a month in the future.

Thas. Laey, collector of Saline county, lost everything he had by the recent Cordell-Bunnica bank failure, and will be a candidate for reelection.

Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Oliver Blackmore, of Slater, on Friday night of last week, and stole considerable money. No clew to the thieves.

The Rev. Oliver O. Guthrie, of Miami, has been school commissioner of Saline county for twenty-five years. He certainly deserves promotion.

George Johnson, a disreputable negro, living near Slater, was convicted, one day last week, of throwing down a neighbor's fence, and was sentenced to one day in the county jail.

The city council, of Miami, on Tuesday night of last week, passed an ordinance expelling all bee hives, containing bees, from the limits of the city.

### CARROLL.

The Carrollton Republican is urging the citizens of that place to make a bid for the location of the state university in that city.

The franchise of the water-works company, at Carrollton, will expire in a short time. A proposition to extend the time was voted on and defeated one day last week.

An itinerant white man, in company with a negro wench, was camped in the Sugar Tree bottom several days last week. The white cappers took the man out, one night, and gave him a thrashing. The two skipped.

The Fisher school-house, in Combs township, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening of last week. Loss, \$750. No insurance.

William Hardwick will build a \$10,000 flouring mill, at Wakenda, some time during the summer. The town gives him a bonus of \$1,000.

H. C. Darr, of near Carrollton, shipped a coop of mammoth bronze turkeys to Wellington, Kansas, one

day last week. The gobblers weighed 24 and the hens 17 pounds each. They were only 6 months old.

James Hardwick, living several miles east of Carrollton, lost his house and household furniture on Thursday night of last week. No insurance. Loss estimated at \$1,800.

The Carrollton public schools will be represented at the world's fair. Map drawing and geological displays will be the principal features of their exhibit.

### LIVINGSTON.

Houston Hitt, while playing in the yard of the public school building, at Chillicothe, on Tuesday of last week, was thrown against a tree, and received serious and painful injuries.

Col. John T. Johnston, of Chillicothe, is lying dangerously ill at his home, in that city, and is not expected to recover. He has cancer of the tongue.

The wheat crop, of Livingston county, is looking remarkably well. If the season continues favorable the Livingston farmers will harvest another bountiful crop of "golden grain" this year.

George Putner, while hunting in the Grand River bottoms, saw a large buck deer, the first seen in his county for years. Mr. Putner shot at his deer, but failed to bring him to the ground.

A farmers' institute was held at Chillicothe on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It was held under the auspices of the state board of agriculture.

C. B. Rothwell, one of Livingston county's successful stock raisers, has 700 head of good sheep on his farm, in the western part of the county.

Jesse McFarland, of Pleasant Hill township, died on Tuesday of last week, in the 92nd year of his age. He leaves a large family of influential and prominent children.

The grocery store of Kaehle, at Chillicothe, and its contents were destroyed by fire on Thursday morning of last week. Loss, \$3,000; partly insured.

### LINN.

A 2-year-old child of Joseph Jones, of Marceline, was given a tea-cupful of whiskey by the older children on Thursday night of last week. The little fellow was dead twenty minutes afterwards.

A. C. Beckelheimer's livery stable, at Marceline, was burned on Thursday night of last week. Eight horses and a number of buggies, carriages, corn, hay, etc., were consumed. Loss, \$3,600; partly insured.

A little 4-year-old daughter of Alexander Ramsey, living a few miles south of Browning, was terribly burned, on Thursday of last week, by her clothes taking fire.

The wide-awake people, of Linneus, are talking of building a \$10,000 school-house, in that city, some time during the approaching summer. No better investment could be made.

The Brookfield Argus accuses the Linn county court of being prejudiced against the people of that city. The charge is denied by the Linneus Bulletin, which says that Editor Green, of the Argus, is only suffering from a severe case of swell-head.

An old tramp stole a mason's travel, in Brookfield, one day last week, for which he was arrested, tried, convicted and sent to the county jail for 20 days.

John Welsh, a fast young man, of Laclede, was arrested, in that city, one day last week, charged with forgery. He was tried and held for the grand jury, and in default of bail was lodged in the county jail.

A branch of the Richmond & Jenkins hay rake and stacker factory will shortly be located at Browning.

J. W. Benefiel, one of the most successful fine stock raisers in Linn county, sold a pair of his fine hogs to Macon county parties, one day last week, for \$50.

On Thursday night of last week the white cappers took Dr. H. H. Bailey, of Marceline, to the brush, and gave him an impromptu trial, which resulted in his conviction of blackmailing. He was ordered to leave town. He left.

To keep the beard from turning gray, and thus prevent the appearance of age, use Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers, the best dye made.

Houses are now insured against burglary.

New Mexico has a messenger boy named Gallop.

ONLY 9 per cent. of cases of amputation are fatal.

CHINESE streets are not often more than eight feet wide.

The Chinese paper currency is red, white and yellow.

KINGSTON, N. Y., has a highway-man but 12 years old.

The emperor of China has begun the study of arithmetic.

The only fish that never sleep are salmon, pike and goldfish.

In Samoa the king gets \$840 a year salary and his "adviser" \$5,000.

TEXARKANA is in both Miller county, Arkansas, and Bowie county, Tex.

NEARLY two hundred kinds of the things called toadstools are at least edible.

MASSACHUSETTS has a lower birth rate than any country of Europe except France.

SOME watches now made are guaranteed to keep time to within ten seconds a month.

A ROMANTIC couple were married out-doors in the moonlight a few nights ago in Grayson, Ky.

THE cat of the postmaster, of Danville, Ind., rings the bell when she wants to enter the house.

FORTY-EIGHT stage coaches carrying the United States mail were "held up" in this country last year.

THE town of Warren, Me., with a population of only 2,000, has 13 secret societies, and another is being formed.

SOME statistician has figured out that more than one-half of humanity die before reaching the age of 16 years.

THERE are about two and one-half gallons of whiskey now on hand for every man woman and child in the United States.

BOILING to death was once in vogue in England, France, Germany, Spain and Italy, but only for the most heinous crimes.

THE bee can draw twenty times its own weight, can fly more than four miles an hour, and will seek food at a distance of four miles.

Put Me In My Little Bed. I am dizzy, dizzy, dizzy. And I want to go to bed. I've no appetite to eat. And headache racks my head.

In other words, I am suffering from a bilious attack, but Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will bring me around all right by to-morrow. They often cure headache in an hour. I have found them the best cathartic pill in existence. They produce no nausea or griping, but do their work thoroughly. They are convenient to carry in the vest pocket, and pleasant to take. In vials; 25 cents.

ALL sufferers from blood disorders can use Ayer's Sarsaparilla with assurance of cure.

To create and appetite, and give tone to the digestive apparatus, use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A WAGON load of produce recently brought into Dallas, Ore., consisted of but six heads of cabbage, the half dozen filling the wagon bed.

A GEORGIA man has a pea fowl which he claims to be 50 years old, while a neighbor owns a gander, the age of which he estimates at 36 years.

THE longest and heaviest train ever carried over any road in this country consisted of 225 loaded four-wheel coal cars on the Lehigh Valley railway.

THE improvement in small arms is shown from the fact that a bullet from a Mannlicher rifle will go through four men standing close behind each other.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

## For Bilious Attacks

heartburn, sick headache, and all disorders of the stomach, liver, and bowels, Ayer's Cathartic Pills

are the safest, surest, and most popular medicine for family use.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

EQUATORIAL Africa promises another treasure to civilization. It is a much scented plant, the branches of which carried about the person will frighten away mosquitoes.

EIGHTEEN hundred pounds of gold are used every year for filling teeth in this country. It is worth over half a million dollars, and is lost as effectually as if it were dropped into the ocean.

### Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. At all druggists.

THE sun gives 600,000 times as much light as the full moon; 7,000,000,000 times as much as the brightest star in the sky, and 36,000,000 times as much as all the combined stars of the heavens.

THE demand for platinum for use in science has raised its value to three quarters that of gold. Three years ago it was worth \$80 a pound. It now costs \$160, or eleven times more than silver.

### The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

AMONG the Egyptians coffee was a favorite drink, but was allowed only twice a week, in campaigns especially assembled for the purpose, the greatest solemnity being observed on such occasions.

THE Chinese not infrequently condemn a prisoner to keep awake until he dies. A criminal under such circumstances usually lives nine or ten days.

### Cough Following the Grip.

Many persons, who have recovered from la grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Sneed's Drug & Grocery Co.

Two colored prisoners in North Carolina recently were sentenced to be whipped. Spectators, it is said, were admitted to witness the punishment at 25 cents a head, the gate receipts going to the whipped prisoners.

FANNY EDWARDS, a girl of 15, is preaching the gospel to Tennessee mountaineers. She is both eloquent and attractive in appearance.

### The Population of Keytesville

Is about 1,000, and we would say at least 1-2 are troubled with affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50c, and \$1. Sold by all druggists.